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TO: District Engineers

District Field Engineers

District Construction Engineers Resident/Project Engineers

FROM: Gerald D. Dobie

Engineer of Construction

RE: <u>Construction Instructional Memorandum 1993-18</u>

Force Accounts - Effective Date of Blue Book

Any force account <u>starting July 11, 1993</u>, or <u>after</u>, will not require the use of the "effective date" to calculate the equipment rental rate. Instead, use the date printed at the beginning of the appropriate section of the <u>Rental Rate Blue Book for Construction Equipment</u>.

Any force account that started before July 11, 1993, should continue using the "effective date".

The MDOT form entitled "Force Account Worksheet for Equipment for 1990 Standard Specifications" (form 1168), refers to the "effective date". In the future, define the "effective date" as the "published date".

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